

Amendments to the Specification

Change page 1, lines 1-12, as follows:

~~STENT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME~~ STENT

TECHNICAL FIELD

[0001] The present invention relates to a process for producing a stent (intraluminal graft) which is recently used for intravascular therapy and surgical operation, particularly to enlarge a coronary stenosis, a carotid stenosis, a biliary duct, or an esophagus or to block an aneurysm ~~and to a process for producing the same~~. More particularly, the present invention relates to a process for producing a stent comprising a plurality of tubular stent matrixes of which diameter is extendable and which are aligned at intervals in the longitudinal direction thereof and are covered and united by a polymer film ~~and to a process for producing the same~~.